

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: TAKAYUKI MITO ET AL

FOR: BARRIER RIB MATERIAL FOR PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ATTN.: BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of this patent application,
please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 4 as follows:

4. (Amended) A barrier rib material as claimed in claim 1,
wherein: the mass ratio of the glass powder to the filler powder is
from 65:35 to 85:15.

REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment, claim 4 has been amended to
avoid the surcharge for a multiple dependency.

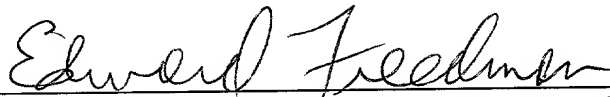
Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to

the claims. The attached page is captioned **"Version with Markings
to Show Changes Made."**

Entry of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 4 has been amended as follows:

4. (Amended) A barrier rib material as claimed [as] in claim 1 [or claim 2], wherein: the mass ratio of the glass powder to the filler powder is from 65:35 to 85:15.